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LOCAL ITEMS.

EXCUSE.—Our excuse for presenting our readers with a half sheet this week, is, that two of our printers are in Uncle Sammie's employ, two are on sick furlough, and the theee remaining have been overtasked with job work which could not be postponed. We are opposed to giving our readers half sheets, although one-half of our cotemporaries are now doing it, and we will not repeat it again if we can possibly avoid it.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL.—Regular meeting of Council, August 3d, 1863.

Present—John McClelland, N. J. Mervine, J. Hesser and James Kearney.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The Supervisor presented his report of labor on streets, amounting to $107.81.

On motion, orders were granted as follows:—W. W. Snyder, $33.00; James Woods, $22.83 John Dalton, $23 93; James Wilson, $24.20; John Haney, $3.85.

Messrs. J. Elliott & Co. presented a bill for lumber, amounting to $72.30. On motion, an order was granted for amount of bill.

On motion an order was granted James Kearney for $5.40 for freight on lumber.

Proposals were received from Messrs. Dempsey, Black and Peter Lee, for the filling of Allegheny street, North Ward.

Mr. Philip Dempsey being the lowest bidder, on motion the contract was awarded to him at 32½ cents per cubic yard, and the said Dempsey to keep the street in good repair for one year from the completion of the contract.

On motion, the Secretary to Council was authorized to have 2000 blank orders printed for use of Council.

On motion, Mr. James Kearney was instructed to consult the Attorney to Council in regard to opening Adaline, Helen and Rebecca streets thro' to that part of the borough formerly known as Greensburg.

On motion, Joseph K. Ely was appointed Collector of borough taxes for the year 1863, by giving the required security and other qualifications.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN M'CLELLAND, Pres't.
Attest: W. B. KETLER, Sec'y.

MONG SHAW LOO'S LECTURES.—These lectures both Monday afternoon and evening were well attended; the house being crowded on both occasions. Burmah, the home of this young student, is situated in the South-Eastern part of Asia, at least twelve thousand miles from us; and by the route he came, eighteen thousand miles. So great was his thirst for knowledge, that he worked his way all this distance as cabin boy, and now supports himself at college mainly by delivering these lectures. His lectures were instructive and entertaining, and his illustration of the manners and customs of his people were very pleasing.

We think all who attended got the worth of their fifteen cents each; and the boys, no doubt, got ten cents' worth of instruction in ball playing. He left here yesterday morning for Pittsburgh, where he will spend the remainder of the week. Success to the Burmese convert and student. We have only to say to our young readers, use the same exertions, and you too may become educated.

DARKEY LIKE.—A returned member of company F, 76th P. V., who was with the regiment when it landed at Port Royal, after the bombardment, says that some days afterwards a number of "contrabands" came into camp dressed in suits made of all styles of carpeting. On asking them how they came by such clothing, one of them replied:—"You see when de Yankees commenced to frow dem *rotten cannon balls* (meaning bombshells) *dat spilt all 'round*, massa couldn't stand it and runned away, takin' a few tings wid him, but he leab us de carpet and we make clothes of it, ya ha."

MUSTERED OUT.—The 54th regiment P. V. M., Col. John McKeage, to which was attached Capt. D. J. Traves' company from this place, was mustered out of service, at Huntingdon, on Saturday evening and Sunday morning last. Capt. Bell's cavalry company, from this place, was also mustered out at the same time, and the "boys" are now at home again, all looking as though they had lived well.

BRUSHING IT UP.—The painters are now engaged in brushing up the iron bridge over the railroad tracks. When they have finished the job it will be one of the handsomest structures of the kind in the country.

For the Altoona Tribune.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It may not be generally known that the Soldiers' Aid Society of this place has been in active operation again for three weeks past. During that time we have received from the hands of our citizens $133.33 in cash, beside donations of muslin, trimmings, fruit, etc. We have forwarded to the U. S. Sanitary Commission 46 quarts canned jelly and fruit; 105 new shirts, 60 partly worn; 60 new pairs drawers, 13 partly worn; 80 handkerchiefs and 15 linen coa's, beside sheets, pillows, limb-cushions, old linen, etc. One lady collected, for the Society, over 120 yards of muslin—another, $60.00 in cash. Will not others do likewise? We have met with a hearty response from a sympathetic public, but the emergency is great, and further contributions are needed. There are noble souls among our townswomen who cheerfully give their time and labor when material is furnished them to work on.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee of the U. S. Sanitary Commission writes us, on receipt of our stores—"We congratulate your Society on its life and vigor, and feel ourselves the stronger for such co-workers. We shall enquire for the Blair county men in our hospitals; and we undertake (gratuitously, of course,) to ascertain the whereabouts of any soldier, for the comfort of family." They also tell us they are much in need of cushions about ten or twelve inches square, covered with oilcloth; also, bandages, carpet shoes, cotton socks, blackberry jelly and brandy. Will not our farmers and inhabitants of neighboring towns aid us in this noble cause by sending us money, pickles, onions, berries, old linen or muslin, oilcloth for cushions, or anything they can spare, as every little aids; and when we reflect that the subjects of these labors and donations are men who have been willing to give their lives that we and our descendants may enjoy the inestimable blessing of liberty, we must feel that no sacrifice on our part can equal theirs, and we can only show our grateful appreciation by doing all in our power to mitigate their sufferings.

Any contributions may be left at the Methodist Church at the time of our meetings on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, or with Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Rosenberg, Mrs. Fenton, or Mrs. Robert McCormick, Managers.

By order of the Society.
CLAY LLOYD, Secretary.
Aug. 4th, 1863.

ALTOONA SCHOOLS.—The School Directors of this borough have made the following selection of teachers for the ensuing term, commencing on the first Monday in September:—

EAST WARD.

1st grade—Primary—E. Elder, Principal, Ella J. Humes, Assistant.
2d grade—Priscilla M. McCrum
3d grade—David Osborn.

WEST WARD.

1st grade—Primary—J. Rutherford, Principal, Maud B. McCrum, Assistant.
2d grade—North Postlethwait
3d grade—Prof. John Miller.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The People's Party County Convention met in Hollidaysburg on Tuesday, 11th inst., and nominated the following ticket:

Assembly—R. A. McMurtrie, Hollidaysburg.
District Attorney—John H. Keatly, "
Co. Commissioner—Geo. W. Hewitt, Williamsburg.
Director of Poor—Samuel Jones, Tyrone City.
Auditor, for 3 years—Alex. Knox, Blair.
" 1 year—Geo. W. Reed, Catharine.

THANKSGIVING.—Nearly all the stores and business places in town were closed on Thursday last, and religious services were held in the Methodist and Lutheran churches. The scholars, teachers, and friends of the Episcopal Sunday School, spent the afternoon of the day in one of the groves south of town, where they had an excellent supply of cakes, ice cream, and other etceteras. We learn from those in attendance that it was an exceedingly pleasant pic-nic.

FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.—There will be divine service in Logan Hall on Sabbath evening, Aug. 16, at 7½ o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. K. Boyer, of the above-named church. There will be regular preaching every Sabbath, either once or twice a day from this time forward. The public are cordially invited to attend. A Sabbath School has been organized, which will meet every Sabbath afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The State Teachers Association met in Reading on the 4th inst. Major General Sigel attended the Assbciation and delivered an able address. Major General Stahl was also present and made a few remarks. The Association adjourned on the 6th to meet in this place in August next.

FIRE ALARM.—An alarm of fire was raised this (Wednesday) morning by the partial burning of a small frame house belonging to Jacob Good, Esq., on Caroline street, between Emma and Claudia streets. The Good Will boys were out with their Engine and Hose Carriages, but beyond a nice little run with the "mersheen," they had no sport.

☞ "Whew, how hot!" is now a stereotyped salutation. Well, it has been hot, is still hot, and will likely continue hot for some weeks to come. Some one accounts for the intense heat this season by having dircovered that the earth has approached several million miles closer to the sun this summer than for many years.

THE MARKET HOUSE AND HALL.—We hear nothing as yet in reference to the erection of the Hall and Market House. We hope there will be no delay in paying in the stock, in order that the building may go up this season.

THE DRAFT.—At last the time has been fixed for the draft in this District. It commences on Monday next. The entire District will be drafted at Huntingdon. The draft for Huntingdon county comes off on the 17th of August; for Mifflin county on the 19th; for Cambria county on the 20th, and for Blair county on the 22d, which will be on Saturday week. The Provost Marshal gives notice that the drawing will be made publicly in the presence of all who may desire to attend. Respectable citizens will be specially invited to inspect the drawing. Look out for your tickets to the grand ball.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning last, a boy about 13 or 14 years of age, son of George W. Conrad, of North Ward, when attempting to jump on an engine at the upper end of the yard, in this place, missed his footing and fell with one leg over the rail. One or two wheels passed over it, crushing it from the knee to the ankle. He was taken home and Dr. Christy summoned to attend him. It was evident that the leg would have to be amputated, but the physician condition of the boy would not admit of it until this morning, when the operation was performed. We learn that there is little hope of his recovery.

ASSESSMENT.—The Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company have levied an assessment of eight per cent. on all premium notes in force on the first of May last. Although the assessment may appear heavy, it cannot be so considered when the insured remember that this is the first since 1859, nearly four years. Had there been an assessment of two per cent every year they would have thought it light, yet the present, of eight per cent. for four years, only amounts to that, and is really less than the per centage of almost any other company in the country.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1863.

A Conscript's Epistle to Jeff Davis.

The following quaint epistle has been furnished for publication by a member of the Mounted Rifles, who picked it up in a deserted rebel camp on the banks of the Chowan river, about thirty miles from Winton, while out on a scouting expedition last spring. The letter was addressed in this wise:

"Read, if you want to, you thieving scalp-hunter, whoever you are, and forward, postpaid, to the lord high chancellor of the devils exchequer(?) on earth.

JEFF DAVIS, Richmond, Va.

HEADQUARTERS "SCALP HUNTERS,")
Camp Chowan, N. C., Jan. 11, }

"*Excellency Davis*:—It is with feelings of undeveloped pleasure that an affectionate conscript entrusts this sheet of confiscated paper to the tender mercies of a Confederate States mail carrier, addressed, as it shall be to yourself, O, Jeff, Red Jacket of the Gull and Chief of the Six Nations—more or less. He writes on the stump of a shivered monarch of the forest, with the 'pine trees wailing around him,' and 'Eneymion's planet rising in the air.' To you, O, Czar of all chivalry and Khan of Cotton Tartary, he appeals for the privilege of seeking, on his own hook, an land less free—a home among the hyenas of the north.—Will you not halt your 'brave columns' and stay your gogeous career for a thin space? and while an admiring world takes a brief gaze at your glorious and God forsaken cause, pen for the happy conscript a furlough without end? Do so, and mail it, if you please, to that city the windy, wandering Wigfall didn't winter in; called for short Philadelphia.

"The Elysian winds sweeping down the defiles of the Old Dominion, and over the swamps of Suffolk, come moaning through the pines of the Old State laden with the music, and sigh themselves away into sweet sounds of silence to the far off South. Your happy conscript would go to the far away North whence the wind comes, and leave you to reap the whirlwind, and no one but your father, the Devil, to take and bind after you.—And he's going.

"It is with intense and multifariously proud satisfaction that he gazes for the last time upon our holy—that symbol and sign of an adored trinity—cotton, niggers, and chivalry. He still sees it in the little camp on the Chowan, tied to the peak of its palmetto pole, and floating out over our boundless confederacy, the revived relic of ages gone, banner of our king of few days and full of trouble. And that pole in its tapering uprightness testifying some of the grandest beanties of our nationality; its peak pointing hopefully towards the tropical stars, and its biggest end—run into the ground. Relic and pole, good bye. 'Tis best the conscript goes; his claim to chivalry has gone before him. Behind he leaves the legitimate chivalry of this unbounded nation centered in the illegitimate son of a Kentucky horse-thief.

"But a few more words, illustrious President, and he is done—done, gone.

"Elevated by their sufferings and suffrages to the highest office in the gift of a great and exceeding free people, you have held your position without a change of base, or purpose of *any* sort, through weary months of war, and want, and woe; and though every conscript would unite with the thousands of loyal and true men in the South in a grand old grief at your downfall, so too will they sink under the calamity of an exquisite joy when you shall have reached that eminent meridian whence all progress is perpendicular.

"And now, bastard President of a political abortion farewell.

"'Scalp hunters,' relic, pole, and chivalrous confederates in crime, good bye. Except it be in the army of the Union, you will not again see the conscript.

NOBM. HARROLD,
Of Ashe county, N. C."

Put Them Together.

The fourth resolution passed by the Democratic State Convention reads as follows—

"That we have heard with intense alarm and deep indignation that some of our political opponents claim for the President of the United States a power hitherto unknown in America, and never exercised in Europe or Asia, except by the most despotic monarchs, namely, the power to arrest free citizens for the expression of their honest opinions on public affairs, and that the President has not only presumed to exercise this power himself with the moderation and mercy which his own nature might prompt, but has delegated it to many subordinates, and these again to others in every part of the country, until its hideous presence is seen and felt all over the land."

From the History of Western Pennsylvania, page 280 of Appendix, we take the following in reference to the whiskey riot:—

"On the whole there were enough malecontents left to be *after suasion had been exhausted to quiet the insurrectionists*, to render it necessary, in the opinion of the President, to send forward an army which had been collected at the East. This army consisted of 15,000 men. * * * * * * Gov. Lee, of Virginia, had the chief command of the Army. The other Generals were Gov. Mifflin, of Pennsylvania, Gov. Howell, of New Jersey, Gen. Daniel Morgan, and Adjt. Gen. Hand. Gen. Knox, Secretary of War, and General Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury, and Judge Peters, of the United States Court, also went to Pittsburg. The Army arrived in November, but met with no opposition, and shed no blood. At Pittsburgh a kind of inquisatorial court was held at the quarters of the Secretary of the Treasury, in which testimony was given against citizens denounced for *treasonable acts or expressions*. After a few days spent in these proceedings, the dragoons were put in requisition, and officers sent with guards to arrest the offenders. Such of the proscribed as apprehended no danger were soon taken, and, without any intimation of the offence with which they stood charged, were carried to Pittsburgh. Here many found acquaintances or influential friends, who interposed in their behalf, and obtained their release. Others less fortunate were sent to Philadelphia for trial, where they were imprisoned for twelve months without even an indictment being found against them.

This was done by Gen. George Washington and his Cabinet. It will be seen that if there is no precedent in Europe or Asia, for the proceedings complained of, that there is a precedent in the United States. What a tyrant Washington must have been! The History of Western Pennsylvania was not written for political effect and we take it to be correct. No good can come out of falsifying the records.

FROM THE ARMY.—We have but little news from the army within the past week, although the forces under Grant and Rosecrans are still marching into Secessia. Grant is advancing towards Mobile and Rosecrans further into Georgia. Meade's army is lying on the Rapidan being reinforced, preparatory, we presume, to a forward movement against Lee. Lee and Jeff Davis are making desperate appeals to the confederates to turn out the "last man" to defend the capitol and beat back our invading armies. The grand attack on Charleston was to be made on Saturday last. Gen. Gilmore had his batteries all completed, and with the assistance of the gunboats expected to capture Sumter in a short time. Gen. Foster has been feeling his way up the James river towards Richmond. The gunboat, on which the General was making a reconnoisance, below Fort Darling, was blown up by a torpedo in the river, but he escaped without injury. The weather has been too warm for the past week to admit of heavy advances.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.—The Union State Convention assembled at Pittsburg, on Wednesday last, re-nominated Andrew G. Curtin, for Governor, on first ballot, and nominated Hon. Daniel Agnew, of Beaver Co., by acclamation, for Supreme Judge.

The nomination of Gov Curtin was "one eminently fit to be made," he having been a most faithful servant, and by his wise and patriotic course in the trying ordeal of the last two years, he has placed Pennsylvania in a proud position among the loyal States. In his attention to the soldiers from this state he has been untiring. They know this and do not fail to give him due credit.

CAMP MEETING.—A Camp Meeting of the Methodist E. Church will be held on the old ground, near Birmingham, Huntingdon county, commencing on Friday August 14th, 1863.—The friends, of Altoona, Hollidaysburg, Warriors Mark, Manor Hill and Huntingdon, and other contiguous charges, are cordially invited to attend.

J. STINE.

July 21st, 1863.

☞ DR. A. P. CALDERWOOD tenders his professional service *free of charge* to the families of volunteers now in the service of the United States.

Altoona, July 27, 1863.-3t.

CIRCULAR TO THOSE WIDE-AWAKE TO THEIR OWN INTERESTS.—The subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with his large and well assorted stock of goods, bought at the lowest cash prices, which he will dispose of at his usual small advance.

OUR MOTTO.

"The nimble dime better than the slow dollar."

Come one, come all and be convinced that the cash system is to your advantage, and you will go away with the resolve that my establishment is the place to save money. No charge for showing goods. Call and examine.

I would respectfully invite your attention to my well selected assortment of Ladies and Misses' Dry Goods, containing all the late and most desirable styles of dresses to be found in the Eastern markets, among which may be had, Mozambiques, Cellques, Killarnay Checks, Union Checks, Shepards Plads, Linen Lustres, Silk Poplins, a full and complete stock of fancy and plain Flannels and Shirtings, Linen, Muslin, Ladies and Gents Gloves and Hosiery, and a tremendons stock of Austin Kelly & Co's Patent Hoop Skirts, from four to fifty springs, which I can sell at least 25 per cent. below Philadelphia retail prices. Also a great variety of Cloaking Cloths, varying in price from 75 cts to $2,25 per yard, and the largest assortment of Cassimers Sattinetts Tweeds, Jeans, ect., that is to be found in the country.

Carpeting and oil cloths in great variety at lowest prices.

LOOK.—My stock of groceries are selling a few cents below my would-be-rivals, who "can't see it." The cash system syrups still range from 40 to 70 cts. per gallon. Government coffee, bought before the late late heavy advances, I am selling a 22 cts per pound. It is superior to all the new tangled substitutes now selling.

BEHOLD.—Our teas range from the low price of 60 cts. per pound, upwards.

EXCELSIOR.—Our would-be-competitors stand aghast when they know we have the heaviest and best assorted stock of crockery, china, glass and delph ware to be found in any establishment between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and that we sell cheaper than they can buy. "They are superb," is the common exclamation on examining our China Tea Sets, ranging in price from $12 to $20, which is lower than they can be purchased in Pittsburgh. We are selling to people from all the surrounding counties, because we keep a large stock from which to select, and sell cheap. One examination will suffice to convince any one that we are not puffing our goods.

All kinds of ornamental flower vases, mugs, glassware, and in fact all kinds of crockery ever imagined, we keep on hand. We are still selling the celebrated Wedgewood Iron Stone Sets to $5,00, which is 25 cts. cheaper than they can be bought for in Philadelphia or Pittsburg retail market.

"I can't see how it is done?" is the query. Well, we will tell you the secret—it is *cash only*. By this means I am enabled to increase my business and stock steadily, while other establishments are glad to decrease theirs. We are not compelled to add large profits to make up for losses by bad debts, and we save by paying cash for goods instead of buying on time and paying a higher figure.

FATHERS & MOTHERS.—Our stock of children's carriages and coaches are just the thing for those who value the health of their children more than the small amount we charge for them. Those who use a carriage once will never go back to the old-fashioned way of dragging children around in their arms. Call and see our stock of infant carriages and cabs.

Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machine, of which I am the sole Agent for Blair and Huntingdon counties, are the best machines ever used. They are perfect and warranted for two years. I do not ask you to buy unless you are satisfied you are saving money by so doing.

R. A. O. KERR.

Altoona May. 9th, 1863.

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Kerr and have him insure you against loss by fire. He is agent for thirteen different companies, among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21-tf.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

Baltimore Express West	arrives	6.55	A. M.	leaves	7.15	A. M.
Philadel'a "	"	7.40	"	"	8.00	"
Fast Line "	"	8.20	P. M.	"	8.35	P. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.00	"	"	7.15	"
Express Train East	"	8.40	P. M.	leaves	9.00	P. M.
Fast Line "	"	1.10	A. M.	"	1.15	A. M.
Mail Train "	"	7.40	"	"	8.00	"
Through Accom. "	"	10.15	"	"	10.25	"

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West. Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.00 P. M.
Western Way	10.15 A. M
Western Through	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 7.00 P. M

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way	7.20 "
Western Through	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. & 6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst., by Rev. S. A. Holman, Mr. JOHN LONG to Miss ELIZABETH AKER, both of Bedford Co.

On the 22d ult., by Rev. W. R. Mills, Mr. GEORGE TILLEY, of Cambria county, to Miss ANNIE HOUSER, of Altoona.

On the 6th inst., by the same, Mr. BENJAMIN F. RUGGLES, of Duncansville, Blair county, and Miss MARY E. GARMAN, of Bell's Mills, same county.

DIED.

In Loudonsville, March 7th, 1863, ELLIE A. FRANKHOUSER, aged 10 months and 27 days.

Near Altoona, on the 26th ult., Mr. JOHN KOUGH, in the 83 year of his age.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.—AN EXamination of Teachers to take charge of eleven schools in Logan township, will be held in the Loudonsville school house, on Friday, August 21st 1863, where all applicants are requested to attend. Term of school six months. Examination to commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-tf. G. W. KESSLER'S.

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woollens, &c. Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1 00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks, $3 and $5 sizes FOR HOTELS PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS &c

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞ Sold by all DRUGGIST and RETAILERS everywhere.
☞ !!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Add ess HENRY R. COSTAR.
☞ Princi. al Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞ Sold by G. W. KESSLER, Altoona, Pa.
April 7, 1863.-6m *.

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PHOTOGRAPHS
AND
AMBROTYPES,
Gilt and Rosewood Frames.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
CARTES-DE-VISITES,
ALL STYLES AND SIZES OF
CASES, &C.,
CLABAUGH'S BUILDING,
Julia Street, between Virginia and Emma,
ALTOONA, PA.
ELIAS A. BONINE.

Aug. 4, '63-3m.

NEW FIRM.
HENRY TUCK. DAVID ETTINGER.

THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE to inform the public that they have entered into copartnership in the

CLOTHING BUSINESS,

and will continue at the stand heretofore occupied by Huck, on Main Street, a few doors above the Exchange Hotel, Altoona.

They have also wholesale and retail store at

No 702 Market Street, Philadelphia,

where they will sell all kinds of ready-made clothing and gents furnishing goods at the very lowest prices.

They will be enabled to sell cheaper than many others from the fact that they manufacture their own goods, and thus save the manufacturers per centage, and all clothing will be warranted well made.

Aug. 4, 1863-tf

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

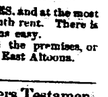
Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month. (May and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th-tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer*.

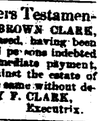
ESTRAY.—CAME TO THE RESIdence of the sub-scriber, residing in Allegheny township, Blair county, on the 11th day of May, 1863, a HEIFER, about four years old, white and red color rather mixed, white belly, marked on the left ear by a slit and a piece cut out of the lower part—has a calf about two weeks old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

July 28 1863-3t.* NANCY REGAN.



VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

The subscriber offers at Private Sale a valuable property, situate on Branch St., East Altoona, immediately opposite the Machine Shops.



The house is well built and nearly new and contains

Fifteen Rooms with Good Cellars.

It is calculated for THREE FAMILIES, and at the most reasonable terms will bring $20 per month rent. There is a well of good water in the yard. Terms easy.

Apply to MICHAEL WYROUGH, on the premises, or to JAMES KEARNEY, at his store, in East Altoona.

July 28, 1863-tf.

NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters Testamentary to the Estate of ALBERT BROWN CLARK, late of Altoona, Blair county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber: therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to

MARY F. CLARK,
Altoona, July 28, 1863-6t Executrix.

MACKEREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in all sized packages, new, and each package warranted, just received and for sale low by
FRITCHEY.

COAL OIL!—A NO. 1 COAL OIL just received and for sale, at 48 cents per gall n, by
FRITCHEY.

BROOMS, BRUSHES, TUBS AND Baskets of all descriptions, qualities and prices for sale by
FRITCHEY.

JERSEY PLAIN HAMS & SHOULDERS, just received and for sale by
FRITCHEY.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by
FRITCHEY.

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the store, always on hand and for sale at low as the lowest by
FRITCHEY.

COFFEES, SUGARS, AND SYRUPS of all grades, and at reasonable prices, for sale by
FRITCHEY.

FRESH BUTTER & EGGS EVERY Thursday, for sale by
FRITCHEY.

WORRELL'S PREPARED COFFEE just received and for sale by
FRITCHEY.

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election.

There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in its title, except appropriation bills.

SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers or privileges, in any case, where the authority to grant such powers or privileges, has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth.

JOHN CESSNA,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN P. PENNEY,
Speaker of the Senate.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, }
HARRISBURG, July 1st, 1863. }

PENNSYLVANIA SS.

SEAL

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

ELI SLIFER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 7, 1863.–tc.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,
On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell. I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of
AMERICAN PEOPLE.
JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) Stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion; Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fluor Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalis, and Tabes Mesenterica have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies; without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.
Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.–1y.

From the Front!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and saving health.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel. SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

ICE CREAM SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up ICE CREAM in the best style during the season.

FRESH BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for picnics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall. OTTO ROSSI,

Altoona, April 28, 1863–tf.

WM. S. BITTNER
Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before getting elsewhere, if they wish beauness beauty or durability.

☞ Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when business may desired. [Feb. 17, 1863–tf.

NORTH WARD AHEAD!
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,
LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.
MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE, HATS AND CAPS.

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Plain and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at 12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS, 10 "
FANCY DELAINES, from 12½ to 25 "
Fine Bleached MUSLINS yard wide, 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 10 "
" " " ¾ " 9½ "
Heavy Unbl'ched " yard " 12½ "
" " " ⅞ " 10 "
LAWNS, from 8 to 15 "
LADIES' SLIPPERS, from 40 to 50 "
" Fine French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES, $1 25
" Pegged " 1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS, 2 75
" GOAT " 2 50
BOYS' GOAT, (Nos. 4 and 5,) 1 50
MEN AND BOYS' OXFORD TIES, from 75 cents to 1 00
MEN'S CALF MONKOES, 1 00
All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low

GROCERIES. Rio Coffee at 25 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents, Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lowering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.
Altoona, May 1, 1862] North Ward.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!
Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.
D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders,
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
&c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the
AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the
LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap:
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE.

The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of
TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,
EDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING
put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.–tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,
DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,
WOODEN WARE, BROOMS,
WINDOW SHADES.
DOOR MATS,
UPHOLSTERING GOODS.
SHOE FINDINGS,
COFFIN TRIMMINGS,
MOULDERS' TOOLS,
BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

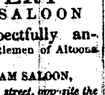
☞ Every description of Goods in his line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE!!



THE PROPERTY known as the Greensburg School Property, situate in North Ward, adjoining lots of Wm. Dent, and W. A. B. Lamb, is, in accordance with a resolution of the School Board, offered at Private Sale. This is a desirable property, there being TWO FULL LOTS OF GROUND AND A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE. With a little expense the house can be made to accommodate two families.

For further information inquire of Wm. Boyden, J. B. Hileman, James Lowther, A. Maxwell, H. C. Dern, or Jno. A. Baer, School Directors.

WM. BOYDEN.
May 12, 1863–tf.] Pres't Altoona School Board.

CONFECTIONERY
AND ICE CREAM SALOON

MRS. C. BEITER respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity that she has opened a

CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON,

In Jesse Smith's old Stand, on Virginia street, opposite the
LUTHERAN CHURCH,

where she will keep on hand a choice lot of confectioneries nuts, fruits, cakes, etc., which she will sell at the most reasonable prices.

During the season she will also keep Ice Cream, of different flavors, which she will take pleasure in serving to customers at all hours of the day and evening.

Give me a call, and I will give satisfaction.

April 21st, 1863.–6m.

ONWARD! ONWARD!!
EXCELSIOR OUR MOTTO!
NOW OPEN
On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,
EAST ALTOONA.
AN ENTIRELY
NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Our stock embraces a large and complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challic Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

WHITE GOODS.

Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Robinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,
LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever

QUEENSWARE,
CEDAR AND WILLOW-WARE,
HARDWARE,

Flour, Cheese,
Groceries, Molasses,
Bacon, Herring,
Syrups, Fish Oil,
Mackerel, Drugs and Medicines,
Carbon Oil,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKE, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices: and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862–tf

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco
MANUFACTURER.

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,
(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.
Macaboy, Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee.
Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American
Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.
Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch.
Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High
Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L. or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application.

April 14, 63.–1y.]

A Benefit to All.
TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS
ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS
have never failed in curing
RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from
IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring,
A CLEAR COMPLEXION
should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,
(Sole Agent for Blair County,)
Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 26, 1863–tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,
DEALER IN
Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863.

WASTE NOT—WANT NOT.
To the People of Altoona and vicinity.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the Public that he has just arrived from the city and located in Altoona, where he is prepared to buy up OLD WOOLEN RAGS, BRASS, COPPER AND PEWTER. He will pay the highest price in cash for all such articles, at the corner of Allegheny and Branch sts., adjoining W. T. Marriott's store.

May 28, 1863.–3m*.] F. BRADBURY.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lot of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Altoona, Penn'a,

Will practice in the several Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties. Office on Virginia Street, 2 doors above Julia Street.

Feb. 3, 1863–tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, agent of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Blair county, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and property of every description,* in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the *Tribune* office. E. B. McCRUM, *Agent.*

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES
for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at
LAUGHMAN'

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every size and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITto be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861–tf.

STOVES,
TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Annie street, East Altoona,* where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns,* such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

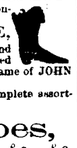
ROOFING & SPOUTING
put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.–tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a



BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,
GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862–tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is now starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62–tf. LOUIS PLACK.

C. C. SERVER & SON,
Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card
WAREHOUSE,
No. 513, MINOR STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND
FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE.
MANILLA PAPER,
FOLIO POST,
PACKET POST,
HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,
PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE
COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,
STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE.
SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS.
PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER
made to order.

June 16, 1863.

J. G. ADLUM,
Notary Public,
ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman. October 1, 1857.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store,
Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ALTOONA FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the Council Room. M. CLABAUGH,
Jas. Lowther, President.
Secretary. [May 15–'62]

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW WINTER READY MADE Clothing just received at LAUGHMAN'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS. $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.–tf.

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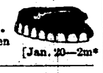
DENTIST.



☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m*

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1–tf.] KESSLER'S.

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN
Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	———	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	———	———	800 00

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Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862 ly R. A. O. KERR.

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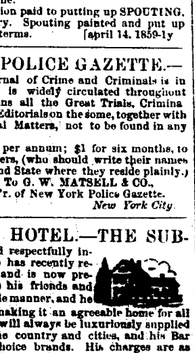
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



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Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–5m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!
Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858–tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
SPOUTING, &C.

S. RICE WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves,* of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware,* consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Store Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859–1y

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly,) To G. W. MATSELL & CO.,
15–tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette.
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EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.–1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

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BOOTS AND SHOES,
BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anna St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

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Jan. 24, '56–tf]

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Address, DR. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Acting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [June 22, 1862.–1y.

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